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Notes from Buffalo

Charlie Heisey, left on Tuesday for his season's work near Empress.

There was a crowd at the auction of J. Dilworth, on Friday with Mr. Didi of Oyen, as auctioneer. Bidding was brisk, horses and implements sold brought good prices. A bountiful lunch was served to the people.

Lorne Fleming, of Sask., is spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

S. McMichael, Elbow, Sask., is transacting business here and visiting friends.

Lumber for the Memorial Hall has been delivered and work on foundation begun.

The U.F.A. local are to build a store here this spring.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes Leaves next Monday for Taber to the W.I. District conference. Mrs. J. F. Fenton is the delegate from Cawndish.

W. Roeter, of Cawndish, has received the appointment of brand reader.

United Church

2.30 p.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. Come and bring your children.

7.30 p.m.—Service. All welcome.

Special choral practice of Easter music on Friday night, at residence of Mrs. H. H. Hall.

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The Hospital Scheme

G. M. Johnston, returned on Tuesday night from Edmonton, Alta., where he has been on business connected with the formation of a school hospital district. His mission was successful and necessary procedure for forming a district is to be commenced immediately. The rate will be 14 cents to 2 cents per acre. A twelve bed hospital is at present the estimate of the local Board.

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"The Naughty Bride"

Oliver Eckhardt, Canada's leading comedian, supported by Miss Letta Carlyle, the famous American beauty, and a strictly first-class comedy company of legitimate actors and actresses, are to be in Empress, at the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday evening, March 23. The company supporting Mr. Eckhardt and Miss Carlyle are all artists of recognized ability and includes such well known players as Lulu Nathaway, Gertrude Walsh, Len Townson and James Jourdin. As a guarantee of good faith Mr. Dan F. Rowe the veteran business agent, who tells nothing but the truth, advises every man woman and child to see this presentation of "The Naughty Bride." Mr. Rowe is authority for saying that all those who have the good fortune to witness this superior attraction, that you will laugh for a month, and besides the performance there will be vaudeville and musical numbers of high class quality. This is the same identical company that has appeared in all the leading Canadian cities this season. Remember the date Wednesday, March 23, at the Grand Theatre, Empress,

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is about to open another branch in the West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The history of the Island of Trinidad is interesting. It was discovered by Columbus in 1498 and a settlement was formed by the Spaniards in 1532. Though not left undisturbed, for their Capital was burned by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1595, they remained in possession till 1707, when they capitulated to a British expedition from Martinique. Trinidad was ceded to Britain five years later by the Treaty of Amiens.

Oil, sugar, molasses, rum, coco, coconuts and fruits are the principal exports, while the imports, valued at about \$5,000,000 annually, include many products which Canada can supply. Trade with the West Indies, which will receive an impetus from the recent preferential agreement, will be facilitated by the establishment of this branch.

Mayfield

The regular meeting of the Mayfield local G.G. will be held on March 24 at 3 p.m. and discussion will take place on the present political outlook. Mr. Wm. Rowsley will speak on "The Determining Policy of Our Tariff Legislation." A meeting of the Mayfield Baseball Club will follow.

Local Curlers Are Enjoying

The Roarin' Game

Return to winter weather has again set the roarin' game in progress locally. A knock-out schedule was played on Monday, with green-men skipping rinks. The successful rink was skipped by a mature green-un, W. Pulling other members of the rink were; J. Bowall, E. Hayes, and J. Cusick. A second schedule was commenced Tuesday afternoon.

We have it on the best authority that farmers are now employing help at \$25 per month, which includes board; and the men are glad to get a job at this wage. This is surely a great drop from the \$6.00 to \$12.00 per day paid last fall and an indication that farm wages will be much lower for next harvest. — Exchange.

It is reported that C. Glen, of Cawndish, has been appointed a justice of peace.

The Experimental Farms System

system are tobacco stations at Farmham, Que., and Harrrow, Ont. At all of these experimental and research work of national importance is carried on. Eighty illustration or demonstration stations have also been established in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Branches of addresses, demonstrations, advance and benefit agriculture, the basic industry of the country.

Auction Sales

Henry Crosier, of Bindloss, is holding an auction sale of his cattle, milk cows, etc., at his farm, a quarter of a mile from Bindloss, Wednesday, March 23. The sale commences 2 p.m. F. D. Sparrow is the auctioneer.

A. B. Galloway, is holding an unreserved auction sale of farm implements and household furniture at the rear of his town residence, Saturday, April 2. The sale is called for 2 p.m. F. D. Sparrow is auctioneer.

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Love of
The Wild

BY —
ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE
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(Continued)

"Well," bared the widow, "if it's so, I say, Bill Paisley," she cried, "you get off easy, but just you know you come back here no more. You kin stand a poor widdle's only daughter." She took up her apron and held it over her face with such a tight covering that Bill could not see her eyes. "You can't come here and do it. You can't."

Paisley patted his rifle and picked his teeth. "I hate that way, wider," he stammered, "I hate to go, and now I smell that bacon you've got cooking. Just you have to go no more'n ever. I always said that widder Ross could fry bacon like no other woman in the world."

"Men, Mary Ann beside only woman," snorted the widow, dropping her apron.

"I mean anywhere," snorted the widow, for the first time.

"Bushwhacker's Place," snorted the widow, dropping her apron.

"I suppose," said Bill, "you're going to grieve me, too."

"I'm own, all cookin' enough meat for all them men to eat. You don't know. So if you want to, you kin come and eat breakfast. But then again, I'll never let you get off my property after you've et."

The good lady picked up her kerchief and wiped her eyes. Paisley smiled at Mary Ann.

"You always have such a way of getting me to do what you want," said Mary Ann, "you've got a proper good man," said Bill Paisley.

"Tom can run up the path. Tom! It isn't awful," he cried. "They think I'm a bad man. I'm not."

The young man bounded down the hill.

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"Will I make an extra profit, or will I stick to quality???"

—Whenever the grocer buys tea this is the question that comes to his mind.

If he is after the biggest profit he will never buy Red Rose Tea for it gives him less profit than other teas which he sells at the same price. But he buys Red Rose.—It has the quality.

The Farmers' Conventions

With the holding of the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grains Growers' Association at Moose Jaw during the first week of February, this year's great gatherings of the organized farmers of the three Prairie Provinces were concluded. These annual meetings, attended by thousands of representative farmers from every nook and corner of the three Provinces, not only concern the interest of every man and woman engaged by Government, but their deliberations are followed with the closest attention by Government, financiers, transportation interests, manufacturers, and business men generally, as well as by all organizations interested in social and moral reform.

To the casual onlooker at one of these big gatherings—so big that it is next to impossible to secure auditoriums large enough to accommodate the delegates, not to mention visitors—they are no big to permit of that careful consideration and intelligent grasp of the important questions which come up for decision and action. At times the conventions appear to be crowded, unwieldy, almost unmanageable, and somewhat noisy, but this is due to the fact that they are a meeting of men and women who are determined to have their say in the affairs of the community. No doubt a delegated convention resulted in two or three hundred men and women, selected from districts, could transact business more expeditiously.

But smaller conventions would result in loss of some of the most important and undivided advantages of these big gatherings. The big conventions is a veritable laboratory for the development of education in behalf of all the people, and to the development of the movement among the farmers have been of great value. These gatherings provide ample opportunity for hundreds of men and women to attend who otherwise would never receive the inspiration inseparable from such a gathering together of people engaged in a common task and confront'd with common problems. As a result, each succeeding convention sees many new faces in the audience, and the influence of the farmer's movement is thus more widely spread among the people.

It might be learned that such manifestations of abounding enthusiasm would lead to ill-advised, hasty action. The opposite appears to be true in most instances. Year after year resolutions from individual locals calling for radical and even drastic action are considered by the conventions but when facts are given and new light thrown on the subject of which the Local was unaware, the big convention becomes a meeting of reason. The ultraliberals are especially listened to at this point of view considered, and then the good judgment and common sense of the vast majority render a decision. These annual conventions, therefore, have a strong influence. They clear the atmosphere of much fog which gathers in local spots throughout the year. This indeed, is one of the most valuable features of these big annual gatherings.

And the big conventions are fair and open-minded. "Equality" is the motto of the organized farmers of the West—impartiality is laid upon it at every convention. And the delegates strive earnestly to live up to it. Anything unfair or undependable is immediately scorned by these big gatherings. Personalities are strictly out of order. The organized farmers are demanding justice for themselves in the carrying on of the primary and secondary industries, and they recognize the right of everybody else to just treatment, too. They are not asking for special privileges for themselves, and feel there is no injustice in having equality in the continuance of such privilege as now enjoyed by others. Complete equality all round is their motto and also their fighting ground.

The conventions in all three Provinces this fall had two outstanding questions before them—the much talked of "wheat pool" and the proposal that the provinces should assume responsibility for the financial political areas in their several Provinces. The idea of a "wheat pool" was generally endorsed, because the wheat growers have a bone fide conviction that the methods which have so long prevailed under which their chief product becomes the plaything of market speculators must cease. They have too much at stake to allow such methods to continue indefinitely. Two avenues of reform seem to present themselves—one, action by the Federal Government, the other, action by the Provinces. In the latter, the first, the farmers are determined to evolve some plan whereupon the second may be brought into practical operation. But no hasty ill-advised steps were taken. There was general appreciation of the magnitude of the task before them—the biggest ever attempted by organized farmers. The huge financial and transportation problem involved were fully and frankly recognized, but the farmers were determined to do their best to submit to them, and the Executives were authoritatively in press-ed direction by the work of finding the solution. It was also made clear that in this task the farmers would have the active sympathy and support of the Western Provincial Governments.

As to the advisability of entering Provincial politics, opinions differed in some Provinces the majority view was to avoid such action; in others the majority view was that such action was not necessary, that the time was ripe for it, and that to force it would be ill-advised and a mistake. But so far as Federal politics are concerned, there was absolute unanimity—the farmers are going to fight as a body in the next Dominion election.

To Encourage Research Work

Mrs. Irene Mounce is announced as first appointee under the Hudson Bay Company Research Fellowship, which was established last spring on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the company. The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage research in some branch of pure or applied science.

Mrs. Mounce holds the degree of M.A. from the University of British Columbia and is at present studying at the University of Manitoba. Her department of botany, as holder of the studentship under the Dominion Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Her Mounce purposes working out her new fellowship at the Manitoba University under the direction of Prof. Butler, where she will continue her research on the diseases of forest trees.

B.C. Goatbreeders.

With a membership of 465 breeders in the Goatbreeders' Association, the British Columbia now claims to be the largest goatbreeding section in the Dominion. Altogether the various owners possess five thousand head of stock. Several splendid pure-bred males and females were imported last year.

Where Money Is Tight

Everybody suffers, when hours are tight you can surfer, but they can be painlessly relieved by Putman's Kidney-Liver-Pills. Many cases. Use only Putman's, 25¢ at dealers.

Want Compensation

Want Government to Increase Compensation Paid for Tuberculosis Stock Killed.

A resolution of the Manitoba Government asking increase of the basis of compensation for grade dairy cows slaughtered after tuberculin tests from \$80 to \$120, was carried by unanimous vote at a meeting of the Canadian Cattlemen's Provincial Association. The actual compensation paid is two-thirds of \$80 at the present time, the owner retaining the carcass after slaughter.

HOW TO SAFEGUARD YOUR DIGESTION

The Blood Should Constantly Be kept Rich and Pure.

If you suffer from any form of indigestion you should be carefully chosen. Over-eating is harmful, but at the same time one must take enough food to supply the body with energy. It is important that the blood has to carry nourishment to every part of the body, and to do this it must be well protected against disease, as well as the requisite juice for digestion. Indigestion arises when the body fails to do its work, indigestion arises when indigestion begins to attack the body. To safeguard the liver, to safeguard your digestion, the blood should be kept rich and free from poisons. A good example of a remedy which has been used for centuries is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have been a favorite tonic for many years. They are easily digested and it introduces a new era of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevents re-attacks.

In Holland all Christian names after the first are taxed.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Canadian Egg Market. It is very difficult to find any store which carries eggs in the egg market. Current records are reported to be so good in quality that the demand for graded eggs is falling off.

The rapid growth of the nail is an indication of health.

State of Ohio City of Toledo. Lucas Franklin F. Cheney makes cash that he is genius partner in the firm of Cheney & Folsom, County and State Auditor. He has \$100,000 DOLLARS for any case of Cancer that can be treated by the use of CHENEF CATARRH MEDICINE.

Dr. W. A. Gleason, Notary Public HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken daily to the bath and rubbed over the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

A Russian army passed from Finland to Sweden on the frozen Baltic in 1809.

Carefully clip the feet and make a tincture, yet set it in the shape of HOLLOW's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

Nothing But Sympathy. "Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor?" asked the man who was collecting for charity.

"Why, sir, I have nothing but sympathy for them."

The Wool Market.

Canadian woolens continue to sell on the basis of small lots. Stocks of Canadian wools on hand are estimated at not more than enough to meet the demands of the mills from now till the end of April, 1920. The market for polled wools remains slack, but there are no large supplies of such wools on hand.

As the bulk of combing lengths have been sold. Unpolled wools are offered as follows: Combed 16c per lb.; 20c; very fine, 22c; washed 25c.

Graded wools are still quoted from 28c for finer grades running down to 17c and 18c for coarse wools.

Minard's Liniment For Garage in Cows.

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Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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On reaching home I found the Indian has behaved well, so I had a heart to heart talk with him and asked him to return to go back to Nut Lake or Touchwood Hills when he came from town. I told him that if he went on, his life was not worth a rush (for in the excited state of the settlers they would shoot him anyway) that is why the Indian will not return. I could not give him any ammunition, but I would spare a few rations of flour, tea, sugar and tobacco, also some snaring twine which would set him safely hunting. His wife joined us through his large family and finally he promised to start back next morning, which he did—so exit Nut Laker. A short digression may be pardoned here to show (contrary to Yankee opinion) even Indians will show a sense of justice. There were many instances of them doing so, and this is one of them. In March, 1886, nearly all the settlers throughout Northern Saskatchewan went down to the CPR station for steel grain and grain, their supplies having run out in the winter. This was supplied by the government and I was one of the crowd. On our homeward journey we passed through the Touchwood Hills, our ponies were heavily loaded and required stopping frequently. We were in order. At one of these we pulled up quite close to some Indian tepees. I noted an Indian scanning both me and my team very closely, shaking his eye with his hands, and then, after a long time, said to me, "I am a Frenchman." He made a good deal of money for trading, but took to drinking heavily, which no doubt shortened his days.

Leaving our pictures hanging on the walls and quite a number of other traps, we started. The order of travel was myself on horseback well armed with a four-tear shot Winchester and a heavy six shooter, my wife driving a team of ponies in a buckboard, and our gun and traps and our older children behind, which came third. It was now the point of the sword, a Canadian navy, manned and officered by Canadians, will foster among Canadians a commendable pride in their national achievement.

It is altogether fitting that Canada should be given the name of a nation, and not a people, states that finally won us at the point of the sword. A Canadian navy, manned and officered by Canadians, will foster among Canadians a commendable pride in their national achievement.

It is a great shame that the British Admiralty and the British people. A Canadian navy can never endanger the peace of the world, nor menace the liberties of mankind.

Boston Transcript.

Another Province

May Form a Tenth Province of Canada.

The Northwest Territory which was left over when the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were organized may yet form another province of Canada.

Many has been learned about the resources of this district in the last seventeen years.

The oil discovery at Fort Norman gives more definite knowledge of one of natural wealth.

Arctic exploration has been conducted with perfect success.

And, let it be said, the British people love such a man and are quick to recognize him.

Cleverness and adroitness cannot be denied, however, for too much in the game of politics.

Honesty and character in the end count for more.—Manchester Guardian.

Test For Longevity

Every Man Carries About With Him Symptoms of Old Age or Early Death.

You may know that the children of long-lived parents mature later than those whose parents have died young. Medical men have discovered this is proving that a man carries about with him the symptoms of old age or early death. The primary condition of longevity, according to the latest theory, is that the body must be able to digest its own waste products.

"This 'order-in-council,' which has just been signed by the Governor-General, provides for offering for sale by either public auction or competition by tenders, a large pulp wood betherv covering certain Dominion and school lands lying east of Lake Superior in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The total available area is estimated at approximately 78 square miles.

"The bidder or tender, as the case may be, will be required to enter into a contract with the Minister of the Interior, representing the Crown, to erect within the limits of the birth or at some other place, approved by the minister, a pulp and paper mill costing with equipment, machinery, tools, etc., not less than \$100,000, and further that he will operate the mill in such manner that the daily output shall not be less than 100 tons of pulp. At least 50 per cent of this pulp must be manufactured into paper at the same plant.

Farm Education In Alberta

Three New Agricultural Colleges Opened in Different Parts of the Province.

In regard to population, Alberta has increased rapidly during the past five years, and a large number of young men and women are in attendance at its agricultural schools.

He could not understand the position of the English farmers and graziers opposing the removal. What Canadians hate was Canadian cattle going to the United States and thence shipped to England in.

While we were preparing for a start, Zweier Baicker called about noon as he was riding past, and we were very glad to see him as he had

been a soldier in the rebellion forces. This decided me that it was no longer safe for an isolated settler to stay on his farm, and I told my wife as soon as we could that we would take the trail to Ft. La Corne, in one of my rides ahead I caught sight of three mounted men riding in a southwesterly direction, and as they came near them through a field glass a lance was stuck in the ground. They were Riel's men; as I could detect the fine cloth caps with gilt buttons, also gilt crosses—own on their hats.

The shoes were elegantly dressed, and after a moment's hesitation I rode up to intercept them. On meeting them I gave the usual Cree salutation, "Wa-chesa, wa-chesa," to which they fully replied (the mother tongue of nearly all the Indians in the West). We all got off our horses, took our big bags and settled down for a smoke and a talk. As I had thought, Riel had sent them down, they were returning empty handed. I asked whether they were troubling settler's. "No," was the reply, "we passed close to Neepawa, and there we saw the children playing at the door."

They were evidently not at all enthusiastic over the prospect of war. All they wanted was their rights from the government, and they had no desire to fight new settlers.

For more than a week we had remained at Ft. La Corne. Two years or so after, the rebellion an Indian told me that a council had taken place with this war party as to whether they would raid my place or not, and it was only decided to do so if they could get a hundred men.

To return now to the rebellion. I do not know if my wife that I could take her and the children to Prince Albert, also our friends and that I would go either scouting or on the transport, she absolutely refused to consider any separation, and said we must stay together, and that I must have a home.

On scouting round the place a day or two later I found a body of some forty Indians, evidently from Nut Lake, had camped for a night a mile or so south of my house, and then struck southward, probably for Ft. Baicker.

No doubt they were rebels, or going to join the rebel forces. This decided me that it was no longer safe for an isolated settler to stay on his farm, and I told my wife as soon as we could that we would take the trail to Ft. La Corne.

Two years later we were still in the same place, and the Indians had still not returned.

Some six months south of Ft. La Corne was a retired H. B. C. clerk named George Goodlow, an old-timer and absolutely fearless where Indians were concerned. He was a new arrival and he could still be on his ranch and there we would head for. Between us both we could probably arrange a safe way out of the country if there was a general Indian uprising as reported.

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Contestant at Peterboro'



H. H. Burnham, Ind. Conservative candidate in the recent Peterborough election.

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